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You're holding the very first issue of the Farming Simulator Magazine in your hands. But wait - why have we at GIANTS Software produced a magazine?

Simple: the ever-growing Farming Simulator universe has way more to it, as most gamers realize. But you probably knew that already. We have A LOT to report, and that's exactly what we've done on the following pages.

Just as a farmer needs to touch the fertile soil with his own hands, we want you to be able to pick up Farming Simulator in the form of a magazine. It's a new way for us to share our joint passion for (virtual) agriculture and our big, amazing community with you. Follow us on this new journey that's told best while flipping through its pages!

Get the latest news about Farming Simulator. Find out more about the developers, passionate content creators, skilled competitors in the Farming Simulator League and others! Learn from our game experts and their tips, check out top-rated mods on ModHub or the latest hardware gadgets and find out what we're up to in the future...

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MORE BALING FUN WITH THE GÖWEIL PACK!

Welcome a new brand to Farming Simulator 22: Göweil! The Austrian manufacturer brings you **nine machines** and new possibilities! With high-tech machines like the **LT-Master F115** or **VARIO-Master V140**, you can now wrap more resources into bales: corn silage, sugar beet pulp, and mixed feed.

The first pack of 2023 also includes autonomous baler-wrappers like the **G4010 Q Profi** you can station at your farm. Whereas the roller wrapper **G1015** attaches to front loaders or three-point hitches to transport, wrap, and stack bales - with one single machine! There's more: like new bale grippers and forks, silage additive tanks, or bale turners. **The Göweil Pack is part of the Year 2 Season Pass or available separately.**

FARMING SIMULATOR LEAGUE IS BACK THIS SUMMER

Get ready for intense bailing and tactical harvesting. The Farming Simulator esports league is coming back. Sponsored again by leading agricultural brands, participating teams will be competing for a huge prize pool worth **200,000 Euros.**

Last season, after six intense preliminary rounds and some seriously thrilling moments during the finals, Team Trelleborg emerged as the Farming Simulator League World Champions. And now, GIANTS has announced Season 5 is kicking off this summer! Find out more on the FSL webpage at **fsl.giants-software.com**

MEET US AT FARMCON 23!

Get ready for FarmCon! The official community event for fans, modders, and developers of the Farming Simulator series, returns this summer! And this time around, the annual event takes place in the Bavarian town of **Lauingen** in Germany.

On Saturday, July 1st, and Sunday, July 2nd, we at GIANTS Software invite every Farming Simulator fan to meet us at the **DEUTZ-FAHR Arena**! What's on the program, you ask? Panels, Q&A sessions and a lot more! Tickets are available via Eventbrite - while supplies last. Find more information about Farmcon on **farming-simulator.com/farmcon**

Order Your FarmCon Tickets now

FARMING SIMULATOR 23 COMING TO SWITCH & MOBILE

If you like to play Farming Simulator not just in your designated gaming room - or even in your house for that matter - check out Farming Simulator 23! It's the official successor to Farming Simulator 20 and releases **May 23rd for Nintendo Switch™, mobile phones and tablets**.

FS23 features more than **100 authentic machines**, **two maps** (Amberstone & Neubrunn), and allows you to grow your farming empire with **production chains**. Building on its predecessor FS20, it adds new features like plowing, breeding chickens, an autoloading feature as well as tutorials for an easy start - and, new crops of course: grapes, olives, and sorghum.

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Farming Simulator 23 - Preview

The newest member of the Farming Simulator family is coming to Nintendo Switch™, mobile phones and tablets! Introducing two new maps, more realistic machines from real brands, new animals and new crop types, production chains, and improved graphic effects, Farming Simulator 23 lets you take control of your own, growing farming empire.

Take your farm wherever you go. From plowing your fields to feeding your chickens to selling your products, Farming Simulator 23 lets you choose what kind of farmer you want to be.

Cultivate and grow

Do you like arable farming? Then cultivate your fields and ensure the soil is ready for a variety of crops. Select from **14 different crop types** – like the new grapes, olives, or sorghum - and start planting. Keep a watchful eye on any weed that may spoil your yield. Once the time has come, bring in the harvest and enjoy a job well done!

No Farm without animals

Farming Simulator 23 lets you show your skills in animal husbandry. You can raise cows to produce milk, tend to sheep for wool, ride horses, and breed pigs. The latest addition, **chickens**, will provide you with fresh eggs.

Harvest, produce, sell

Once harvested and collected, you now can use all the fresh produce and turn them into valuable products. Transport flour, eggs, and milk to the local bakery and bake yummy cakes. Cut down trees and craft furniture from wood. Or spin your wool to make fashionable clothing. Lots of new opportunities are waiting.

New machines

Whatever you decide to do: **More than 100 authentic vehicles** and tools from world-renowned manufacturers are there to help. Well-known manufacturers like **Case IH**, **CLAAS**, **DEUTZ-FAHR**, **Fendt**, **John Deere**, **KRONE**, **Massey Ferguson**, **New Holland**, **Valtra** & many others are included in the game.

New maps

And after all the day's work is done, take a stroll to explore the world and watch the beautiful landscape go through their seasonal changes. Farming Simulator 23 comes with **two new unique maps** inspired by **US** and **European** locations.

...and much, much more!

Whether you are new to Farming Simulator or a long-time fan, there are many more improvements to discover. Pallets and logs are easier to handle thanks to the automated loading feature. Farm helpers will support you in your daily tasks, and a new tutorial makes it easier to get into the game from the start.

Farming Simulator 23 Overview

- Two maps: Amberstone (US) & Neubrunn (EU)
- 100+ authentic vehicles and tools from world-renowned manufacturers
- Grapes, olives, and sorghum are new among the 14 crops
- New farm animals: chickens added to cows, pigs, horses, and sheep
- Strengthened management options through production chains
- Added mechanics on the fields such as weeds and plowing
- Vast open world settings with seasonal visual effects
- Enhanced active support: auto-loading, AI helper and tutorials

Release Date

Farming Simulator 23 will be released on **May 23rd, 2023** and is available to preorder / pre-registration now. The mobile versions for iPhone, iPad, and Android devices will be available in the App Store and on Google Play, respectively.

MEET THE DEVS!

Thomas Brunner

FACTS:

- Lead Programmer
- Works at GIANTS Software since 2013 in Schlieren/Switzerland
- Studied a Masters in Computer Science at ETH Zurich University

"We are proud that GIANTS is still an indie-developer"

Tell us about your history of gaming...

I was always fascinated with computers, and games. Back when I was a teenager - almost 30 years ago - my favorite game was Quake. It was such an impressive game, in so many ways. I loved the graphics and the 3D rendering work, which was something you didn't often see back then.

Were you always interested in programming games?

I really wanted to create something like Quake by myself. It would have been great to create something on my own, but I wanted to have the necessary skills required for joining a development team. The goal became to work for a gaming company.
This passion led me to study computer science. It was a sharp contrast from my teenage viewpoint, I'll be honest. It was hard work, but I was earning the skills I desperately wanted to enter the games industry. The next issue to overcome; there were practically no game companies in Switzerland at this point.

Can you tell the readers about joining GIANTS?

Around 2003-04, I stumbled across a webpage for a group of people who wanted to create a game. I decided to get in touch and see if there was a gap I could fill, to work on a project together. Everything was very professional, but they

A well deserved thank-you for 10+ years at GIANTS Software

Thomas found his dream-job at GIANTS

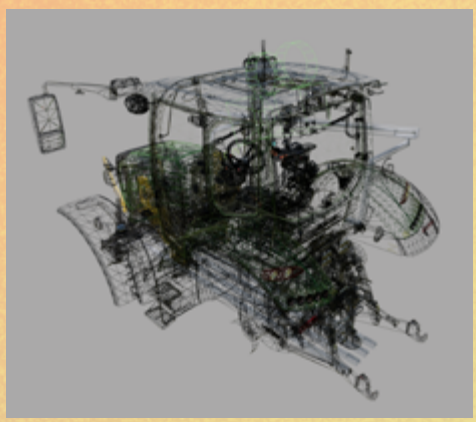
also shared the passion I had for games, and game creation.
It turned out Stefan and Christian were all part of the team, and they were working on an engine which later became the basis of today's GIANTS engine, which runs Farming Simulator currently. I loved working on this engine, it even became an activity for my spare time.

What does an average day look like for you?

We work in small groups, bouncing around ideas and brainstorming features we would like to implement. As a team, we discuss an order of working, then I begin to assign tasks across the group. The first step, after initial design, is to create prototypes, which then allows us to work out lead times from inception to final product.

How do you work with the modding community?

We like to try to make life as simple as possible for them. Modders can ask us technical questions through our website, and each mod is open so that modders can learn from each other. Our editor makes everything very simple and user-friendly - we always want the mod teams to feel free with what they create.



What's your biggest achievement from Farming Simulator, so far?

I'd say getting the game to work on Nintendo Switch. For other consoles, and obviously PCs, we have more power to work with. Porting the game to Switch required a lot of work from our team. Today, I'm very happy with the result and glad that Farming Simulator is running on this cool console, too!

"I love working on our Engine and making it run on new hardware"

Working on the GIANTS Engine

Supporting our modding community is encouraging and satisfying

HOUSTON Livestock Show and Rodeo

Houston Rodeo: Everything's bigger in Texas

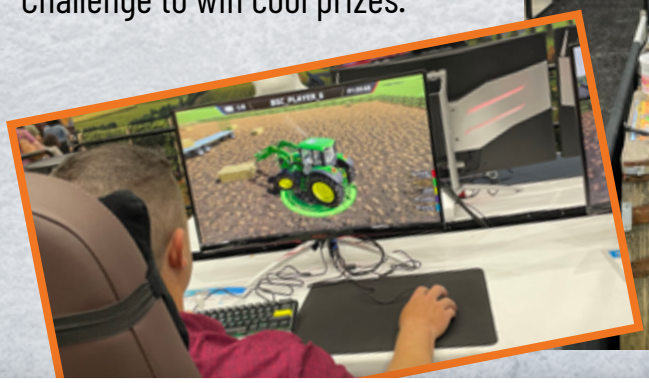
When people think about Texas, they think of cowboys and large herds of cattle roaming wide, open landscapes. And what better to celebrate this Western heritage than with the largest livestock exhibition and rodeo in the world.

Every year since 1932, Houston, Texas, is host to the largest rodeo in the world: the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Held at the 130 acre NRG park in Houston, Texas, the Houston Rodeo entertains almost 2.5 million visitors each year. Each night, after the rodeo concludes, the NRG stadium sees live shows of national and international stars.

In addition to the livestock exhibition, during the 20 days of the event, between February 28th and March 19th, 2023, visitors were invited to participate in a number of parades, the annual Bar-B-Que championships and a large carnival with a 130-foot ferris wheel and a wide variety of attractions.

Like last year, GIANTS Software had the opportunity to show Farming Simulator 22 and invited guests to participate in the Bale Stacking Challenge to win cool prizes.



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Switzerland's 5th Season: OLMA

Agriculture is fun. From food court to farming machine, from panel to petting zoo – OLMA is the most important event of the Swiss farming community. That's why OLMA, the largest agriculture show in St. Gallen, Switzerland, attracts more than 200,000 visitors each year.

Open to the public, between October 13-23, 2022 over 500 exhibitors covered a wide range of topics like education, environmental awareness, or Swiss culture.

Originally starting out as a regional trade fair for farmers in the 1940's, OLMA, the Swiss Exhibition for Agriculture and Food, has become the longest running annual event for agriculture in Switzerland. During the ten days of the event visitors can participate in a wide number of activities.

Sporting several gaming stations, PCs and mobile devices, players had the chance to try out Farming Simulator at the event. Live on stage and streamed to the audience, the Farming Simulator League team ran the OLMA Farming cup, entertaining players and visitors alike.

Mod Reviews

25 Lizard Quadra Pack by NicoPix's

The Lizard Quadra Pack adds a user-friendly way to collect square bales from your farm. Mounted to the front of your machinery, the arm reaches out with pronged grabbers to pick up the bale, allowing for more freedom of placement. There are some precise movements to learn in order to manipulate the carrier.

The Quadra pack includes five different grabbers of various weights, each able to carry several bales, ranging from two to four. Using the hooks takes a while to get used to, but soon you'll be using them like second nature.

Community Rating: **4.6 Stars**

Maple Syrup Production by GtX 24

Living the farming life is sweet, but it can be sweeter with the Maple Syrup Production mod. With this mod, you can grow maple trees and tap them in the traditional way in order to harvest the syrup. This adds a whole new layer of farming to your experience. It's a great little moneymaker for new players, as the daily upkeep is low.

Sometimes it's nice to take a more relaxed approach to farming and remove all the complicated machinery. Maple Syrup doesn't require the usual bulk machinery, which offers a very different experience.

Community Rating: **4.6 Stars**

23 Rounder Wrapped Round Bales by OlaHaldor

The standard shape from the development team features some hard edges, whereas in 'real life' these edges would be more curved due to the nature of the product inside the wrapping. What this mod offers is simple, and it's right there in the name.

For many players, realism is key to any simulator game and if anything is breaking that immersion, it can have an impact on their playing. Options like the Rounder Wrapped Round Bales just add one more step towards realism, and it does the job very well.

Community Rating: **4.8 Stars**

22 TopliftStaja And Trentsysteme by bm-modding, Wopster

Offering more options for spreaders and tankers, the ToplftStaja And Trentsysteme pack expands the choices. There are two slurry tankers and a fruit container available. You must buy a trailer to carry the tankers, but the pack has you covered.

Interactive with other mod packs, these tanker trailers prove they can fit any role on your farm. With large holding capacity, the Trenttanks keep you working, with fewer trips to refill.

Community Rating: **4.5 Stars**

21 Valtra T120-T190 by Farmari99

The Valtra T120-T190 is so brilliantly customizable, that there is literally an option for any setup you can imagine. With over ten engine options, you'll have the horsepower; multiple wheel configurations will keep you moving and provide great grip; while bringing in options for wheel weights, reverse driving and GPS means this tractor can be a Jack of all trades.

Whether you're hauling or loading, the Valtra is pretty much all you need if you're on a tight budget.

Community Rating: **4.7 Stars**

TLX 3500 Series by 82Studio 20

There are so many options for new tractors, but it's time to show your pick-up truck some love. With the TLX 3500 series, you now have more varied customization choices for your pick-up. Those quick trips across the map feel much more comfortable with better mirrors, bumpers, headlights, and even cabin space.

To take it even further, there are over 30 wheel options! While you might not use your truck often, being able to personalize the vehicle really broadens the simulator aspect.

Community Rating: **4.7 Stars**

19 BigBud 450 by GIANTS Software

The BigBud 450 - another large tractor - feels like a beast, that's because it is. At first glance, it's a tractor combined with a semi-truck. From the front, that enormous grill feels imposing and with the grunt behind it, there's a reason. This tractor weighs in at 18.9t, and bores down with 450hp - perfect for longer runs with a heavy trailer attached.

It feels great to drive - really smooth, which feels counterintuitive given the size of the machine. The setup of the 450 can be personalized slightly; the GPS is a lovely touch, but the 'wow factor' comes from the wheels. The standard wheels are already chunky, but opting for twin wheels takes that to the next level.

Community Rating: **4.6 Stars**

BigBud 747 by GIANTS Software 18

This tractor feels it was created more for fun, than practicality. It's a hell of a step-up in stats - 1100hp is a lot of power for this squat tractor. It has the look of a classic roadster chopped in half and dropped onto the body of a tractor. Once you add the twin wheels, this monster looks outlandish on the country roads.

That power and those wheels are going to beef up the weight - to a whopping 43.2t! And while this is another comfortable ride, it's an expensive one. The 747 feels like it was designed with veteran farmers in mind, people who have been playing for a long time and have both plenty of cash on-hand, but also a want for some luxury.

Community Rating: **4.6 Stars**

17 Brush Cutter by Adub Modding Mantrid ABP Team

Controlling the Brush Cutter is like controlling a small vehicle. In fact, the Brush Cutter uses the same controls as a truck or tractor. At first, this feels a bit cumbersome and a few times you may end up cutting away parts of the farm that you want to keep. A quick reload of the save file and telling your brain to control this tool as if it was attached to the front of the truck, and from that point on it feels great to use.

Community Rating: **3.7 Stars**

You don't want something overly large and too unwieldy for the finer details. The Brush Cutter lets you get in close and while it takes a little getting used to, it's a great tool to keep in your shed and pull out when things get a bit overgrown.

Caffini Synthesis by Peppe978 16

This smart, and small machine can affix to any of your tractors and spray liquid fertilizer in a vertical column. Unlike other sprayers, which focus on the horizontal ground beneath your feet, this can be raised and lowered to the perfect height. It's the ideal choice for grape and olive farming where you operate between narrow vines and olive trees.

The Caffini Synthesis sprayer comes with three attachment types, and with two possible tanks - 400 liters or 600 liters. If you want to improve your yield each season, this is a cost-effective solution that's as simple to use as it is cheap.

Community Rating: **4.8 Stars**

Hatzenbichler Terminator 18 by GIANTS Software

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The Terminator 18 is a great addition to the vehicle collection on your farm. It's a versatile direct-drill machine which fulfills two jobs with ease; namely seeding, but also removing the need to cultivate or plow the soil.

Anyone working with a large field knows that multi-stage preparation can be time-consuming, after all, you need to cultivate the land, prepare the soil correctly, then spend time going over the field again to sow your seeds. As the Terminator 18 does both, it's worth the expense.

Community Rating: **4.6 Stars**

14 LH822D by Woodcraft Modding, Oscar_8599

Logging has never been easier, or more productive. The LH822D has great performance in all environments, especially on sloped surfaces, which could cause access problems. It's incredibly easy to use, even if you haven't tried out boom-control machinery previously.

With a high 282hp, this harvester chops and processes logs at a high rate while trimming excess limbs, ensuring that your time is utilized properly, rewarding you with a higher profit.

Community Rating: **4.4 Stars**

13 MX Pack by HardModding, NicoPix's, UniversSimuModding

The MX Pack fully personalized your front loader equipment by expanding it greatly. The pack features everything you could want or need - multiple loaders for varying weight limits, a range of cheaply priced buckets which are perfect for different materials, and a large selection of weights and bale grabbers. It's such a versatile pack, that every farmer will get something great from it, particularly if you specialize in animal husbandry.

Community Rating: **4.8 Stars**

12 East Vineland, NJ USA by Macktrucker921

East Vineland is a lovely place to move on to once you've experienced the maps made by the GIANTS development team. It offers a very American way of life; plenty of straight lines, large fields and well-placed roads. It's a no-nonsense map. The fields seem to stretch as far as the eye can see, and are perfect money-makers with the right crops.

This map feels more utilitarian; there are 118 plots of land, all laid out uniformly with straight borders, almost like a neat grid. It's not going to be a challenge for veteran players, but if you want a map that requires minimal fuss, with fields that beg for experimentation, you can't go wrong with this American map.

Community Rating: **4.0 Stars**

Just a fun side note, this is my Uncle's hometown. Born and raised there and he & my Aunt moved back to the area about 10 years ago. I thought it was so cool when this mod showed up. - Kermit, GIANTS

11 Guidance Steering by Wopster

Guidance Steering is one of those mods for expert players looking for the last touch of realism. While certainly for the more advanced players, it adds several options to more precisely control vehicles when working your fields. In order to use this mod, you first need to buy a GPS tracker for your vehicle. After enabling the steering mod using CTRL+S, you can set up guiding lines, or even have the mod work out the width of your vehicle automatically. This allows you to mark out lines to be followed.

It's a great tool, and though it may remove some of the interactivity a simulator game brings to the table, GPS is a standard in real life agriculture and this PC-only mod adds a lot of realism.

Community Rating: **4.5 Stars**

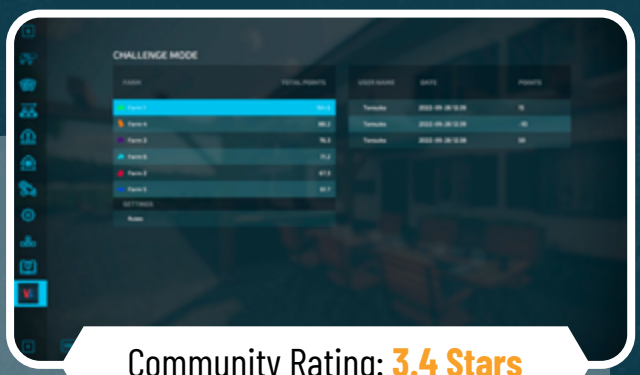
Vineyard Pack by SMI Modding Team, E.T.A La Marchoise, EdoMod 10

The Vineyard pack attempts to ease the burden through different vehicles, each with a specific job. Take the Landini Rex 4 GT, for example; this tractor is relatively cheap because it's a compact and highly maneuverable vehicle, ideal for squeezing between those vines. You want something nimble, with good traction and the ability to hoist both equipment and counterweights.

Perhaps the highlight to the pack overall, is the low pricing for the equipment. Anyone who has dabbled with growing grapes or olives, knows that the initial cost of the plants can quickly empty the bank account. The most expensive item in this pack is the harvester itself, and for good reason. It's an intricate machine that allows for precise operation.

Community Rating: **4.7 Stars**

9 Challenge Mode by Courseplay.devTeam, tn4799



Community Rating: **3.4 Stars**

Challenge Mode is here to expand the potential of Farming Simulator 22. If you want more than growing, harvesting and selling, you can utilize this mod to open up more options for... well, challenges. What this mod does, in simple terms, is allow you to create specific challenges using rules and options built into the mod.

Where this mod really revolutionizes the game however, is on servers. You can set daily challenges, weekly challenges, or simple competitions between players. When each challenge is complete, you are rewarded with points, making a server more of a competitive experience. Your group of friends could even establish a league, where everyone attempts to earn as many points as possible over a set period of time.

HoneyBee AirFLEX Series by Custom Modding 8

The harvester is possibly the most important tool in your arsenal. Whether you're starting out, or already established, grain crops are your bread and butter. No matter the sizes of your fields, you'll need a good harvester with the right header ready to harvest. Expanding the already great selection of headers is the HoneyBee AirFLEX Series which brings seven new headers for use on all grain types.

Every header in this pack offers a cross auger system, which improves the quality of your harvest while working on high-volume crops, for an extra 12k. While paying a little over 21k will add a dual flow crary wind system, which uses high velocity wind to move through your crops at speed. I grabbed this upgrade when working on a large field in Angevin, allowing me to work with a slight speed increase.

Community Rating: **4.6 Stars**

7 John Deere CS 770 by Agro Tonho

A brand-new harvester, capable of trimming cotton from the stalks and baling it all in one vehicle. There are some great aspects to this modded machine; first of all, the combined harvester and baler are a blessing. The material count on the bottom of the screen nicely totals up both the percentage of cotton it has collected, plus the percentage towards a bale.

Coming with plenty of customizations - wheel brand, wheel setup, four window designs, three mirror designs and optional GPS. If you're looking to add another beefy vehicle to your barns, you can expect this John Deere to harvest 11.4m and 10kph, producing circular bales. Holding up to 10,000l, you can't go wrong with the CS 770 if you require that production horsepower.

Community Rating: **4.7 Stars**

Grimme Pack by Peppe978 6

The pack features fifteen tools that delve into the minutiae of potato farming, taking you through every step of growing. While the pack aids those already farming potatoes, it also offers new players a nice learning path through tool use. Root vegetables take many more steps to deliver a high-yield, or turn a good profit. Everything has to be done with care. The Grimme pack takes this into account, while offering the right tools for various size plots of land.

What the Grimme pack really does well, is realizing the feeling of a simulator. There should be a lot of options, they should make you feel like a professional, even if you're still learning, the machinery should quickly feel like second nature, and the pack delivers on all of this.

Community Rating: **4.6 Stars**

5 Case IH AFS Connect Steiger Series by KarlFarms, Custom Modding

The Case IH pack features four different tractors. For example, the Rowtrac comes with triangular caterpillar tracks, as does the Quadtrac. While the other two, which both adjust the frame (narrow and wide) feature twin wheel setups.

Where this pack really shines, is in the customization options. You can change the engine setup, wheel brand and setup, the body design, front and rear equipment options, windows, beacon, lights, logo, in-cab monitors and flooring.

If you want a Quadtrac with EU standard body mods, dark tinted windows and carpeted cab, then you can have it. If you want enormous caterpillar tracks, the chunkiest engine and weights built into the frontend, then you can also do that.

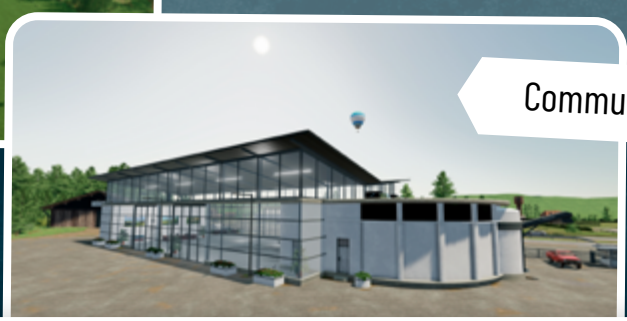
Community Rating: **4.9 Stars**

No Man's Land by ALiEN JiM 4

No Man's Land almost feels like FS22 on hardcore mode.

You will have to monitor every penny, choose the best crops and be ready to repair and refuel your vehicles and equipment. No Man's Land does have one wonderful thing for newer players and that's the aforementioned grid of farm plots.

This makes basic farming - and valuing your crops based on plot size - much more simple. With every plot, you know how big it is; how long it'll take to cultivate and sow seeds; what it takes to harvest everything. So, while this map leans into simplicity in some ways, the scales balance with a tougher start on the other side.



Community Rating: **4.3 Stars**

MaizePlus by The-Alien-Paul, Modelleicher

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This mod makes silage a much more appealing proposition, although it may feel overwhelming to some players.

MaizePlus adapts many of the silage options, it does suffer from being complicated for newer players. However, as this is a global mod, you have the option to buy many more products from the shop if you choose not to produce the silage and feed yourself.

If you're already housing animals, you can choose to simply purchase the new products and remove the extra steps.

Community Rating: **4.6 Stars**

2 The Angevin Countryside by Mael - LTA

The Angevin Countryside is beautiful. Each field has a natural feel - the earth rolls in small mounds and grooves, the country roads are tightly packed within the hodge-podge of differently shaped plots. It feels like a stroll through the European countryside, with stunning views in every direction. But, don't let the sumptuous vistas lure you into a false sense of security, The Angevin Countryside is a tricky map to work on.

One thing you'll notice right away is the land markers. The borders do indeed meander around; the straight borders you might be used to only track alongside the roads, otherwise they curve broadly, or end in arrowhead points. Cultivating this land requires long sweeping angles to be driven, reversing in tight gaps, learning how to master the control of your vehicles. The beauty and the uniqueness makes this mod sing.

Community Rating: **4.0 Stars**

1 CoursePlay
by Courseplay.devTeam

What CoursePlay does is overhaul the AI parameters and intelligence. It transforms a player from just tapping a button and letting the AI plow a field, to becoming a manager and micromanaging every action the AI is capable of, while also unlocking new behaviors. The best example is that you can now control up to five AI workers on one single field.

You could use one to drive your harvester, one to follow after a time and begin cultivating the land, while yet another can be instructed to begin sowing new seeds. This is just one example of how technical CoursePlay can get.

Once your farming empire reaches new heights and you're commanding workers across numerous fields, this mod allows for much better organization giving you a little peace of mind and more time for the fun of simulation.

Community Rating: **4.5 Stars**

Porsche Diesel Junior 108

To redeem your code, go to "**Downloadable Content**" in the main menu of Farming Simulator 22.
Select the "**Extra Content**" category, and enter the code in the field appearing on the screen.

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IMPORTANT: THE EXTRA CONTENT REQUIRES THE BASE GAME "FARMING SIMULATOR 22", WHICH IS AVAILABLE SEPARATELY.
The code is redeemable until December 31st, 2023.

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MOD TEAM SPOTLIGHT

VERTEX DEZIGN

Give us a quick introduction to yourself.

We are VertexDezign, a German group of modders, consisting of 23 people who have been creating mods for more than 15 years. Our artists, scripters, and integrators are using their spare time to create and implement their dream machines and buildings into the game. Over this period, we started collaborations with more than 25 companies from across Europe to create even more real and detailed vehicles and buildings. Over this long period we were also able to create one of the biggest Farming Simulator communities with more than 10,000 members on our discord and about 16,000 followers on our social media channels.

What does Farming Simulator mean to you?

It's in some ways a stage of life. Some of our members have been playing the game since 2008, so for nearly 15 years. The average age in our team is somewhere around 27, so, Farming Simulator has been accompanying some of us for more than half of our lives. We have met awesome people, saw the game develop, and the community grow. But most importantly, we met many new friends. You can say with certainty that it shapes your own life if you are part of something like this for so long.

Can you talk us through your creation and design process? How do you decide what you want to create?

In most cases, an artist has a specific idea, a machine, or building that he likes. If it isn't from one of our partners, we reach out to the company and introduce ourselves, the game and our work to them. This can happen at industrial fairs, online or when we meet them at their company premises. If they are

interested in a collaboration, we sign an NDA, and they provide us CAD construction models and other information and data about the machine.
The artist then begins by rebuilding the model and adjusting it to fit the game requirements. He also creates the textures like a normal map to add visual details or the dirt and wear map to get the machine dirty in the right spot during field work in-game. After that, an integrator animates and programs the static model to get a fully functional mod. After internal testing, it gets sent to the ModHub for the final review.

How much does the Farming Simulator community influence what you create?
Community influence is an important part of choosing a project. We don't work on specific mod wishes like "hey can you please make tractor XYZ because we got that one at home and I want it in-game". But we are looking at what is interesting and what is needed in the community mod portfolio. In every game, there are vehicle types that are missing or needed, like a specific working width on sowing machines or a missing brand. We try to pick our projects to fill those gaps, and mostly those match the mods, which the community is also interested in. In the end, we are also players and part of that community, so our wishes often match the ones from the crowd.

What tip would you give a new player?
Start with easy settings, try the functions for yourself and don't lose your patience. It's an awesome and detailed game, you can't explore it fully in a few hours of playing. And if you need help, join one of the many FS Discord servers and you will get it.

VERTEXDEZIGN.NET

GOWEIL G-1 F125 Kombi

Baler	9 t	10 mph / 17 kph
€ 96,500	125 cm	
118 kW / 160 hp	125 cm	

GOWEIL G4010 Q Profi

Bale Wrapper	
€ 52,000	
3.2 t	
125 - 150 cm	
180 cm	

GOWEIL

G1015

- Bale Wrapper
- € 16,000
- 985 kg
- 125 - 150 cm

GOWEIL

LT-Master F115

- Stationary Baler
- € 240,000
- 88 kW /120 hp
- 14.8 t
- 125 cm
- 125 cm
- 20,000 l

INFLUENCER SPOTLIGHT

Ansgar Blauth

youtube.com/@NPLAY

Give us a quick introduction to yourself.

My name is Ansgar, I am 25 years old and I have been uploading videos of simulations, especially Farming Simulator, on my Youtube channel NPLAY for many years.

Can we start by asking why you decided to work with Farming Simulator?

Like probably almost every child, I used to be fascinated by large, complex machines like tractors and harvesters. The fascination died down somewhat over time, but it never completely disappeared from my mind. As a teenager, I discovered the first simulator, a truck simulator, then quickly got into Farming Simulator 2013 and have been playing every part of the series ever since. It gave me great pleasure then, as it does now, to share my fun with the game and the machines with the viewers of my gameplay videos.

What does Farming Simulator mean to you?

Farming Simulator gives me the opportunity to run my virtual farm the way I want to. I can play with economic restrictions, but I don't have to. I can decide for myself

> *I like everything that is big and powerful in Farming Simulator.*

what I grow, when, where and how, and - this is the most important aspect for me - I can decide for myself which machines I use to do the work. If I have the desire to play as realistically as possible, I download a few mods and set up the steering wheel and joystick. But it's just as possible to play in a relaxed way without much equipment or just to have fun in challenges. I really appreciate the enormous playful freedom to do virtual agricultural work and to take the spectators along with me.

How much does the FS22 community influence what you create? (MODDER & INFLUENCER)

The community always comes first in my videos - after all, what's the point of the best video if the content misses the community's wishes? I'm frankly a bit proud that despite the size of the channel, I still have a pretty close bond with the community: I often ask viewers directly for their opinion and then incorporate the community's wishes into the next videos or projects. Of course, not every feedback can be implemented because the wishes sometimes diverge widely, but the most requested wishes and ideas almost always find their way into the videos.

Do you have a favorite piece of equipment?

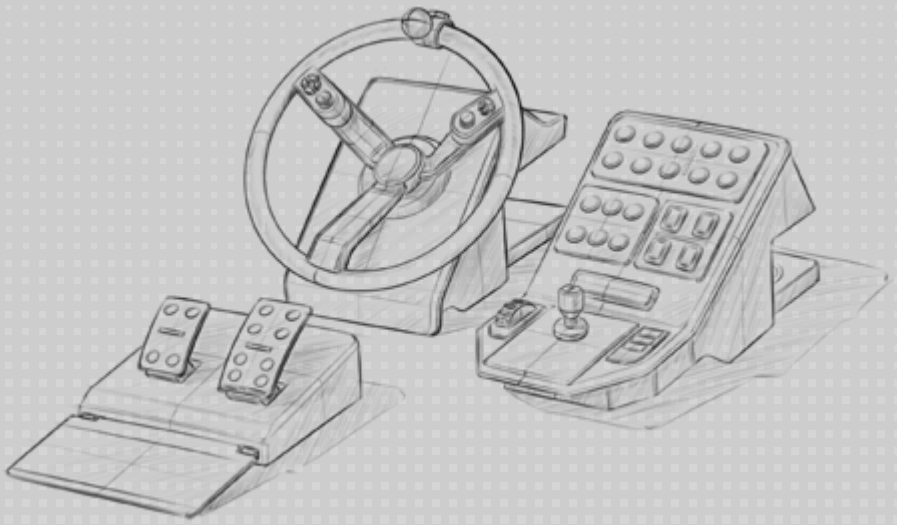
Through the Treckertour 2022, I naturally have a special connection to the CLAAS XERION, but I can also get excited about the Fendt 1050. I like everything that is big and powerful in Farming Simulator.

What tip would you give a new player of FS22?

My most important tip for new players is: Take your time and get involved with Farming Simulator. The game has become more and more complex in recent years. While this pleases all fans of the series, it can overwhelm some new players. It takes time to discover all the features, mods and possibilities of the game and to find the right one for your own playing style. Youtube tutorials and help texts of the game can support new players in understanding the features and finding the right mods.

HARDWARE REVIEW

LOGITECH G HEAVY EQUIPMENT BUNDLE



SIMULATION WHEEL, PEDALS AND SIDE PANEL CONTROL DECK

Having a wheel, pedals, and side console, at first, feels a bit cumbersome. After all, the vehicles in Farming Simulator range from small speedy pick-up trucks, to hulking trucks. It takes a little time to adjust; to learn how to feather the accelerator and steer tight corners on cramped farmlands. Once it clicks, it feels amazing.

The pedals allow for more precise braking and acceleration from being able to adjust your feet incrementally. It feels so natural switching back and forth, balancing and holding a steady speed while your hands are free to steer.

Because that wheel, which has 900 degrees of movement, requires a bit more concentration. Getting to the wheel, it does certainly need a bit more focus because those longer turns require more energy, and moving in tight areas, it needs finesse. The addition of thumbsticks and buttons in the center of the

SPECS & DETAILS

Connection Type:	**USB 2.0**
Wheel Rotation:	**900 Degrees**
Number of buttons:	**40**
Number of axis:	**6+2 (with mode toggle)**
System Req:	**Windows 7 or higher, PlayStation 4**
Price:	**279 €**

THE ORIGINAL LOGITECH FARMING SIMULATOR CONTROLLER

wheel is a great touch for moving around on foot.

The shining jewel of this set-up has to be the control panel. There are over 40 buttons to configure, meaning all those controller shortcuts and keyboard strokes can fall onto this panel. It's a remarkable piece of equipment. What the wheel and pedals do is slightly extend that feeling of being in a simulator, of being on an actual farm. Once you add in the console, it overhauls that feeling radically.

You'll need a good amount of space or a decent desk to really take advantage of this set-up, and your cable management skills might need a tweak, but you simply can't fault this package. It rounds out the whole experience, elevating the simulator to a superb new level.

- The side panel is a game-changer.
- Everything feels solidly built.
- The wheel allows for smoother turning.

- Needs a large space for full setup.
- It can take a while to learn the side panel buttons.
- Lots of cables.

FARMING SIMULATOR
ACADEMY

PLOWING & CULTIVATING

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Plowing and cultivating are two important field activities in Farming Simulator. While plowing turns over the soil, bringing the lower soil up to the top, cultivating is only loosening the top layer of the soil, which is enough to sow most crops. Let's check the differences and which kind of plow or cultivator you should use.

WHEN DO YOU PLOW? Use a plow after harvesting corn or root crops, like potatoes and sugar beet, to get rid of their roots. Plows can also create fields - allowing you to extend one, combine multiple fields, or create entirely new ones. Bonus: Using a plow prevents weeds from growing, and all types of plows increase the yield of your crops.

TIP! Stones left on the field can damage your machines.

TYPES OF PLOWS

Plows

- higher yield
- small stones
- no weeds
- create fields
- 1.2 – 6 m
- 12 kph / 7 mph

REGULAR PLOWS have high power requirements for tractors and operate at a low speed. You can create fields with them, and prevent weeds. They dig up small field stones.

Spaders

- higher yield
- small stones
- normal weeds
- no field creation
- 2.5 – 4.5 m
- 8 kph / 4 mph

SPADERS are similar to regular plows. But, they are even slower, will not prevent weeds from growing, and can't create fields. Small stones will turn up on the field. Spaders might be a bit easier to operate since they don't operate at an angle and are aligned straight to the field.

Subsoilers

- higher yield
- large stones
- normal weeds
- no field creation
- 1.5 – 8 m
- 12 – 15 kph / 7 - 9 mph

SUBSOILERS are a very nice alternative to plows. They move much faster and have lower tractor power requirements. You can use them for root crops and other crops, too. You can't create fields with them, won't prevent weeds from growing, and large stones will turn up.

FARMING SIMULATOR ACADEMY

WHEN DO YOU CULTIVATE? You need to cultivate the field before sowing, so your crops can properly grow. Compared to plowing, cultivating is done much faster and the power requirements are lower (dependent on their working width). But, they don't prevent weeds from growing.

TYPES OF CULTIVATORS

Cultivators

- normal weeds
- small stones
- 2.5 - 8 m
- 15 kph / 9 mph

REGULAR CULTIVATORS AND SHALLOW CULTIVATORS differ in terms of working width and power requirement. Regular cultivators are the most effective against weeds, but dig up small stones.

Shallow Cultivators

- more weeds
- no stones
- 6 - 15.7 m
- 15 kph / 9 mph

SHALLOW CULTIVATORS have a wider working width and cover more ground while having a lower power requirement compared to regular cultivators. They won't dig up stones. But, they're more expensive and are not as effective against weeds.

TIP! You can push small stones back in the ground with field rollers

DISC & POWER HARROWS

Disc harrows have lower requirements for tractor power, a lower price and higher working speed compared to regular cultivators. Disc harrows won't dig up stones, but weeds will grow faster. A power harrow is also quite cheap, but needs more tractor power.

Disc Harrows

- more weeds
- no stones
- 3 - 12.5 m
- 18 kph / 11 mph

Power Harrows

- more weeds
- no stones
- 3 - 6 m
- 12 kph / 7 mph

TIP! Large stones need to be removed with a stone picker tool!

DIRECT-DRILL SOWING MACHINES

are special seeders found in the "seeders" category. Some seeders can cultivate, sow, and even fertilize at the same time. Their power requirements can be quite high, but the investment is worthwhile if you want to save time by combining multiple working steps. They won't dig up stones, but weeds will grow faster.

Direct Sowing Machines

- more weeds
- no stones
- 6 - 8 m
- 15 - 18 kph / 9 - 11 mph

WHAT TO CHOOSE? Rule of thumb: In most cases, cultivating will suffice. The more time-consuming plowing is rarely necessary. Choose the machine according to your plans!

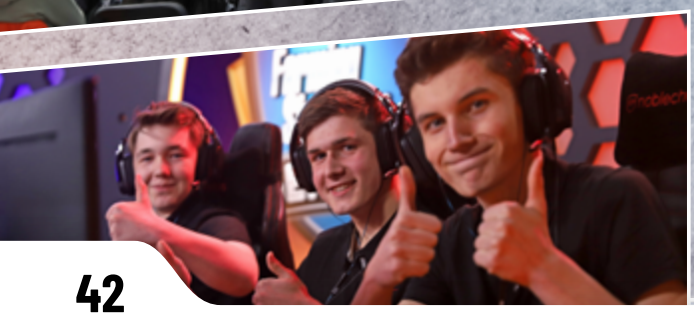
If you focus on root crops, but want to do it fast and efficiently, use a subsoiler. If you want to create fields, get a plow. If you sow other crops without deep roots and cultivate without high cost or requirements, get a cultivator. Remember, you can rent tools and try them!

What is it?

Enough of relaxing field work? Are you ready for some competitive farming? In Farming Simulator League, two teams of three players each compete against each other. The team harvesting the field the fastest, pressing the most bales and then gets them to the barn the quickest earns valuable points. Teamwork, tactics and strategy are just as important for victory as the clever use of the various power-ups appearing on the field. The team with the most points at the end of the 15-minute match wins.

Season 4 Finals

MATCH REPORT



Tactical harvesting and competitive baling – these are the cornerstones of the Farming Simulator esports league. Teams from all over the world entered the competition in its fourth season, competing for a prize pool worth of 100,000 Euros. After six preliminary rounds and a tight decision match, eight teams qualified for the finals.

The Farming Simulator League Season 4 World Championship took place on the 19th and 20th of November 2022 at GIANTS Software's studio.

Getting together for the first time this season, all teams showed high motivation, watching all matches, cheering each other on and enjoying the event immensely.

During the matches the teams showed a high degree of professionalism. Players and coaches had prepared thoroughly for the competition in advance, analyzing their competition and laying out different tactics for a multitude of situations.

Teams Trelleborg, New Holland, mYinsanity, DJK Ehenfeld, Lindner, Bednar, Valtra and astragon faced each other in a series of double knock-out matches, ensuring that the teams could show their full potential.

After two days of intense competitions, the four teams made it to the semi finals: Trelleborg met Valtra and New Holland faced Bednar. In the end, Trelleborg and New Holland made it through to the finals with Valtra and Bednar playing for third place.

The final standings saw Trelleborg securing victory against New Holland with Valtra finishing third.

Farming Simulator LEAGUE

Season 4 FINAL STANDINGS

after 6 tournaments played

RANK	TEAM	CIRCUIT POINTS
→ 1	TRELLEBORG	500
→ 2	NEW HOLLAND	400
↑ 3	MYINSANITY	220
↓ 4	DJK EHENFELD	180
→ 5	LINDNER	170
↑ 6	BEDNAR	150
→ 7	VALTRA	100
↓ 8	ASTRAGON	90

UPCOMING EVENTS

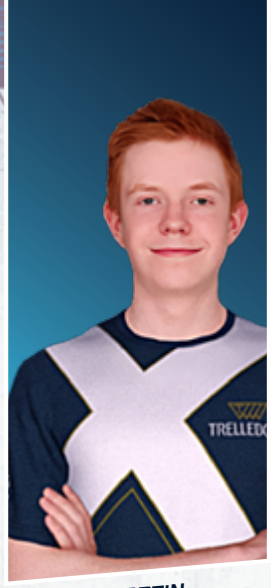
→ Season 5 Kick Off
FarmCon 23
July 1st - 2nd, 23

→ FSL Tournament
gamescom
October 23rd - 27th, 23

→ FSL Tournament
Agritechnica
November 12th - 18th, 23

! Updates
For the latest updates, online tournaments, streams and more, check out fsl.giants-software.com

Want to know more?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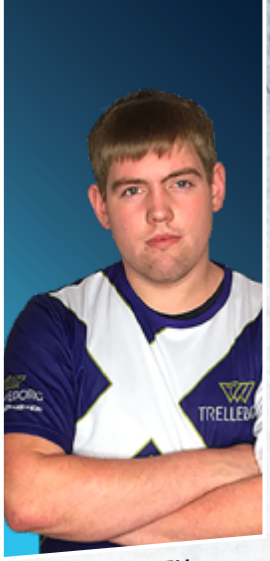
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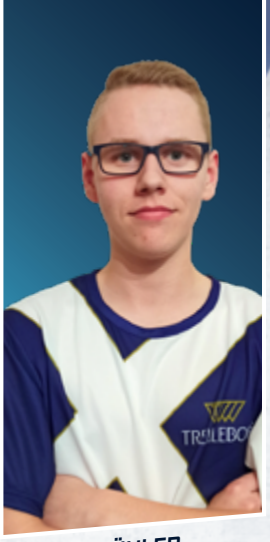
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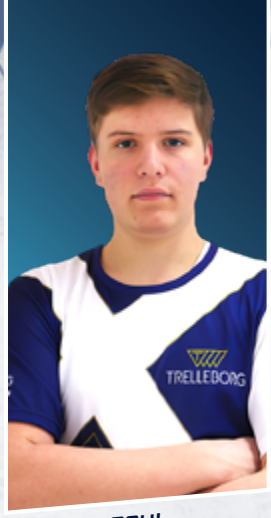
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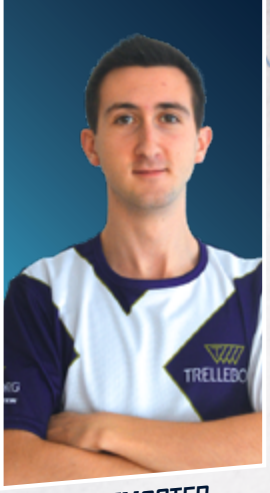
BEATMASTER

Team Introduction

TRELLEBORG

FIRST SEASON: SEASON 2, 2019 // NO. OF MEMBERS: 5 // AVERAGE AGE: 20 // REPRESENTING COUNTRY: SWEDEN

Team Trelleborg is one of the exceptional teams in the Farming Simulator League. First competing in season 2, the team has racked up win after win.

One of the characteristics that distinguishes this team is that all players feel equally comfortable in all positions, being able to react to ever-changing situations on the fly.

Heading the rankings three times in a row, the team is responsible for some impressive season records

Most points per game: 1,727	Most bales in a single game: 53
Highest scoring first bale in points 150	Most grain harvested in litres 103,162

About Trelleborg Wheel Systems

Trelleborg Wheel Systems is a subsidiary of Trelleborg AB. Founded 1905 in Sweden, Trelleborg has become a leading global supplier of tires and complete wheels for agricultural and forestry machinery, as well as other specialty segments.

Trelleborg has been part of Farming Simulator since 2015 and sponsors of FSL teams since Season 2.

VENDOR SPOTLIGHT
MASSEY FERGUSON

Tractors, combines, balers, forage harvesters, material handling, planting and seeding equipment and various implements: Massey Ferguson is one of the world's leading brands for agricultural technology and thus covers the needs of farmers - whether arable farming, viticulture & orcharding, gardening, and landscape maintenance or livestock farming.

Their bright red tractors are particularly conspicuous in the fields - not only because of their bright color, but above all because of their power.

Founded: 1847 — Headquarter Duluth, MN, USA — Employees: 14,500+

MF IDEAL 8 PL

Combine harvester	€ 448.500	369 kW / 538 PS
CVT	1250 l / 180 l DEF	40 kph / 24 mph
12500 l	20,7 t	Slope stabilization

AMBASSADOR NETWORK

MEET OUR COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS!

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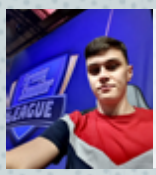

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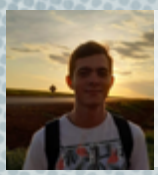

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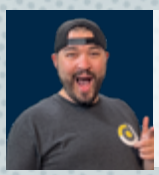

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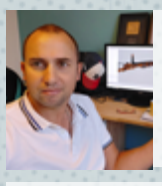

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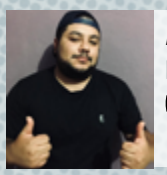

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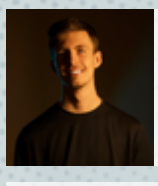

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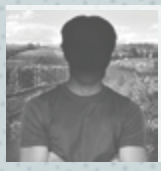

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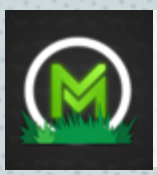

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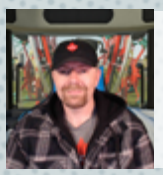

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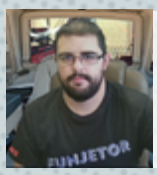

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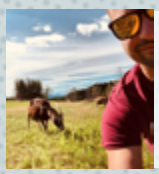

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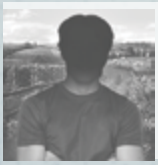

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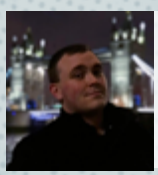

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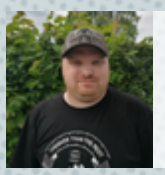

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Remember, that leasing machines is not just cost-efficient in many cases, it's common among farmers, especially when starting out. Why don't you just rent a harvester for harvest season?

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Those little buzzers increase the yield of potatoes, sunflowers, or canola on adjacent fields and earn a steady income with their delicious honey. Go for the big hive early! It's worth it.

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